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SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR
TUSCANY INDICTED FOR BRIBERY AND EXTORTION

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1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS THAT IVO BUTINI, CURRENT CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY SECRETARY FOR TUSCANY HAS BEEN INDICTED REGARDING TWO SEPARATE CASES BRIBERY AND EXTORTION. IN THE FIRST CASE HE HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF EXTORTING 9MILLION RPT 9 MILLION LIRE FROM MILAN CONSTRUCTION FIRM IN CONNECTION CONSTRUCTION GARBAGE INCINERATOR FOR CITY OF FLORENCE. IN SECOND CASE HE IS ACCUSED OF ACCEPTING 15 MILLION LIRE BRIBE IN CONNECTION LAND SALE AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN FLORENCE SUBURB OF NOVOLI. NO DATE YET SET FOR TRIAL.

2. ALSO ACCUSED OF SAME CRIME ALONG WITH BUTINI IN GARBAGE INCINERATOR CASE ARE REMON GIANNELLI, CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC CITY COUNCILMAN AT TIME OF CONSTRUCTION AWARD AND EDITOR CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PUBLICATION 'POLITICA', GIULIO CHIARUGI, FLORENCE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY SOCIALIST PARTY AT TIME OF CONSTRUCTION AWARD AND GUGLIELMO SERRAVALLI, SOCIALIST CITY COUNCILMAN AT TIME OF CONSTRUCTION AWARD. SEVEN OTHERS UNDER INVESTIGATION IN THIS CASE WERE ACQUITTIED BY EXAMINING
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MAGISTRATE. THESE ARE TWO FORMER COMMUNIST FLORENCE CITY

COUNCILMEN, ONE FORMER SOCIALIST PROVINCIAL SECRETARY, TWO OFFICIALS OF THE MILAN CONSTRUCTION FIRM, A LOCAL CONSTRUCTOR, AND GIANNELLI'S FATHER.

3. ALSO ACCUSED OF SAME CRIME IN LAND DEVELOPMENT CASE ARE SERGIO GIACHETTI, COMMERCIAL AGENT AND ENZO ALLODOLI, NOTARY PUBLIC. GIORGIO BALLERINI, AN ARCHITECT, IS ACCUSED OF COMPLICITY IN CASE.

4. COMMENT: THESE TWO INDICTMENTS SHOULD REDUCE EVEN FURTHER BUTINI'S CHANCES OF BEING REELECTED CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC REGIONAL SECRETARY FOR TUSCANY. GORDON

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